AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A communications method, comprising the steps of:

a user accessing a first site, via a computer network, from a first ~~computer~~ device;

during access of the first site, the user successively selecting ~~a succession of~~ pages from the first site and receiving, from the first site to the first ~~computer~~ device, the selected ~~succession of~~ pages, the successively selected and received pages forming a succession of pages,

the selected ~~succession of~~ pages being originated by the first site, the succession of pages being originated by the user's selection of pages;

storing~~, via the network,~~ information representative of the received succession of pages in a ~~computer~~ storage first memory located outside the first site; and

associating a certificate of integrity with the memory-stored information representative of the received succession of pages,

the certificate of integrity being permanently memory-stored ~~stored in the first memory~~ in association with the

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information representative of the succession of pages,

the certificate of integrity enabling detection of any alteration, to the memory-stored information representative of the received succession of pages, made subsequent to the information being stored in the first memory,

the information representative of the received succession of pages documenting a content of the received succession of pages,

the first memory being a non-volatile memory.

2. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

a time-stamping step attributing a date to at least one of the receiving and memory-storage steps,

the date being permanently memory-stored ~~stored in the first memory~~ in association with the information representative of the succession of pages, and

the certificate of integrity enabling detection of an alteration to the date subsequent to the date being stored ~~in the first memory~~,

~~wherein the succession of pages is selected from publicly-available pages~~.

3. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

a step of determining an address of the first site on the network, the address being <u>permanently memory-stored</u> ~~stored in the first memory~~ in association with the information representative of the succession of pages,

the certificate of integrity enabling detection of an alteration to the address subsequent to the address being stored ~~in the first memory~~.

4. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

a step of determining a display duration for each page of the succession, the duration being <u>permanently memory-stored</u> ~~stored in the first memory~~ in association with the information representative of the succession of pages,

the certificate of integrity enabling detection of an alteration to the duration subsequent to the duration being stored ~~in the first memory~~.

5. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, <u>wherein said first site is one of a plurality of predetermined</u> ~~further comprising, for each site of a plurality of~~ sites of the network, <u>and further comprising</u>:

a step of determining addresses of pages of ~~each~~ <u>said first</u> site,

the memory-storage step including memory storage of the

pages, of the first site, having the determined addresses,

the pages, having the determined addresses, being permanently memory-stored ~~stored in the first memory~~ in association with the information representative of the succession of pages, and

the certificate of integrity enabling detection of an alteration to the pages subsequent to the pages being stored in the first memory.

6. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

a step of displaying at least a part of each user-selected page ~~the pages~~ received in the course of the receiving step, and

in the course of the memory-storage step, a step of storing the displayed parts of the selected pages ~~in the first memory~~.

7. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, wherein the information permanently memory-stored ~~stored in the first memory~~ in the course of the memory-storage step includes the information, in text format, of the succession of pages.

8. (previously presented) A communications method

according to claim 1, further comprising:

a step of communicating with a second site of the network and of transmitting, to the second site, information dependent on the first site.

9. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim [[1]] 8, further comprising:

a step of ~~communicating, from the first computer, with a second site of the network and of~~ receiving, at the first ~~computer~~ device, information originating from the second site; and

a step of storing information ~~in the first memory~~ representative of the information originating from the second site.

10. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim [[1]] 8, further comprising:

a step of ~~communicating with a second site of the network and of~~ transmitting to the second site information representative of the received pages,

the memory-storage step being carried out by the second site.

11. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim [[1]] 10, wherein, ~~further comprising:~~

~~a step of communicating with a second site of the network,~~

the step of receiving the pages to the first ~~computer~~ device being carried out via the second site.

12. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

a step of detecting information characteristic of a transaction with the first site; and

upon detection of information characteristic of a transaction with the first site, continuing to store the memory-stored information representative of the succession of pages,

upon the step of detecting information not detecting information characteristic of a transaction with the first site, a step of deleting the memory-stored information representative of the succession of pages of the first site~~,~~

~~the delete step depending on the detected information~~.

13-14. (cancelled)

15. (previously presented) A communications method according to claim 8, further comprising:

a step of reading, on the first site, information of at least one page, the address of which page is based on received information originating from the second site.

16. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a step of selecting a date;

- a step of storing the date ~~in the first memory~~;

- at the date, a step of displaying a dialogue window on a visual-display screen of a terminal; and

depending on the user's answer to the displayed dialogue, a step of automatic opening of a second communications session between the terminal and a distant site.

17. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a step of displaying parts of pages of the succession of pages, other parts of the succession of pages not being displayed;

- a step of <u>automatically downloading pages of the first site not selected by the user</u> ~~memory storage of information representative of at least the displayed parts of pages, outside the first site~~; and

- a step of memory storage of information of ~~parts of~~ the non-displayed pages of the first <u>site</u>, outside the first site.

18. (previously presented) A communications method

according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a step of displaying, by a computer terminal, parts of pages of the succession of pages; and

- a step of memory storage, at a second site independent of the terminal, of information representative of the displayed parts of pages.

19. (previously presented) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- an automatic step of receiving, originating from a second site, contextual information depending on an identifier of the first site;

- a triggering step; and

- depending on the triggering step, a step of displaying the contextual information.

20. (previously presented) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a step of communicating, via a communications network, in the course of which communicating data is exchanged between a terminal and the network;

- a further step of memory storage of data originating from the communications network in the course of the communications step;

- in the course of the further memory-storage step, a

step of determining the necessity to keep the memory-stored data,

on the basis of the data sent on the network by the terminal in

the course of the communications step; and

- a step of keeping the memory-stored data depending on

the result of the step for determining the necessity to keep the

memory-stored data.

21. (previously presented) A communications method

according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a step of detecting an electronic signature; and

- in case an electronic signature is detected, a step

of memory storage of information representative of at least one

page of the succession of pages, outside the first site.

22. (previously presented) A communications method

according to claim 1, wherein, in the course of the memory-

storage step, the information stored in the first memory is

representative of each page of the succession of pages accessed

between a start of the memory-storage step and an end of the

memory-storage step.

23. (previously presented) A communications method

according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a step of detecting an electronic signature; and

- a step of joining at least one page of the

succession of pages to a document to be signed,

- the electronic signature depending on each joined page.

24. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of detecting a change to a security-protected mode of the communication on the computer network between the first ~~computer~~ device and the first site, the step of memory storage of information representative of said succession of pages depending on the detected change.

25. (previously presented) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of detecting predetermined information received from the first site, the step of memory storage of information representative of the succession of pages depending on the detected information.

26. (currently amended) A communications device, comprising:

a device for, via a network, <u>a user successively</u> selecting ~~a succession of~~ pages from a first site and receiving to the device the selected pages, the selected pages being originated by the first site<u>, the successively selected and received pages forming a succession of pages, the succession of pages being originated by the user's selection of pages</u>;

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a <u>non-volatile</u> memory for storing information representative of the succession of pages, outside the first site; and

means to associate a certificate of integrity with the memory-stored information representative of the succession of pages,

the certificate of integrity being stored in the memory in association with the information representative of the succession of pages,

the certificate of integrity enabling detection of any alteration made to the memory-stored information made subsequent to the memory-stored information being stored in the memory.

27. (currently amended) An internet communication validation method, comprising the steps of:

from a first communication device, a user internet accessing a first internet web site;

during access of the first site, selecting [[a]] <u>at least one</u> web page from the first site and receiving ~~the~~ <u>each</u> selected page, from the first site to the first device,

~~the~~ <u>each</u> selected page being originated by the first site;

~~via the internet,~~ storing information representative of ~~the~~ <u>each</u> received page in a first <u>non-volatile</u> memory <u>of the first communication device</u> ~~located outside the first site~~; and

associating a certificate of integrity with the memory-stored information representative of ~~the~~ each received page,

the certificate of integrity being <u>permanently memory-stored</u> ~~stored, in the first memory,~~ in association with the information representative of ~~the~~ each received page,

the certificate of integrity enabling detection of any alteration, to the memory-stored information representative of ~~the~~ each received page, made subsequent to the information being stored in the first memory,

the stored information representative of the received page together with the certificate of integrity, enabling verification of <u>a content of each received page</u> ~~the user's receipt of the selected page~~.

28. (new) A communications method according to claim 1, wherein,

the first device is a computer,

the succession of pages are selected from publicly-available pages, and

the certificate of integrity is stored in the ~~storage~~ first memory.